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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/467,984') : Group Art Unit: 2721
Filed: December 21, 1999 .) :
For: SIGNAL PROCESSING) :
APPARATUS, IMAGE) :
PROCESSING APPARATUS) :
AND THEIR METHODS : April 27, 2000

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

| <u>APPLICATION NO.</u> | <u>FILING DATE</u> | <u>GROUP ART UNIT</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 08/623,374 | 03/28/96 | 2606 |
| 09/420,778 | 10/19/99 | 2721 |

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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